

A Message from the President of the NYU Radiology Alumni Society (NRAS)



This is a challenging and sad time for all of us. When I was asked to write my piece for our NRAS Spring Newsletter last month, I was so excited to share with all of you how far our Society has come since our inception just a few years ago. We were about to have our social event honoring Patricia Clayton's retirement. Our website was created and implemented in December 2019, and we had over 80 members registered by January 2020! Our mentorship was in full swing with alumni interacting and mentoring current NYU radiology residents.

Our daily life came to a grinding halt at the blink of an eye with COVID-19. Some of the simple things that we often take for granted such as dining out, shopping for groceries, going to the park, watching our kids play sports, and celebrating with friends and family, we can no longer do. Our

children are home 24/7, with some of us needing to adopt the role of homeschoolers. Many of our family members and friends are working from home, or have been furloughed or laid off as we witness a declining stock market, closure of many businesses, and a significant drop in radiology exams.

NYU alumni are facing unprecedented challenges, but the common theme is that we are all facing them together. In the midst of these difficult and scary times, community is the backbone we can lean on. Our website is a perfect forum for our alumni to share their experiences with dealing with COVID-19 and the effect it is having on our radiology practices.

Now more than ever we need to maintain our connections – even if it is virtual for now. Our NYU Radiology alumni community is here to support each other. I encourage you to visit our website and post your experiences on our community bulletin of how you and your practice are dealing with this global crisis. Eventually this pandemic will pass and we will be able to go back to normal – even if it will be a new “normal.” Together we will emerge from this unprecedented challenging time even stronger.

Wishing you all health and wellness. Be safe!

Regards,
Lauren Levy, MD (Resident '96, Breast Fellow '97)

Website Launch

Thank you for the successful launch of our website! If you haven't done so already, please register at <https://nyuradalum.org>. Registration will provide you with full functionality of the website. Our website is actively monitored, and every registration is manually approved to ensure your privacy.

The website features a Community Bulletin, which now includes an active discussion regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic including a detailed statement on the NYU COVID perspective/experience written by the Alumni Society Advisory Committee. The website also facilitates networking via the Alumni Database and contains an up-to-date Events Calendar.

Preview: The NYU COVID-19 Experience

At NYU Langone Health, the Radiology Department has experienced marked changes due to COVID-19 that have affected all of our operations: clinical, research, and education. Below are some of the changes that have occurred and actions we have taken.

Clinical:

- a) We continue to provide high-level care through interpretation of urgent and emergent outpatient, ER, inpatient, and ICU exams, as well as continuing to host regular interdisciplinary conferences in virtual formats. To maintain social distancing, our IT department has deployed fully functional home workstations and we have reconfigured and added on-site inpatient reading rooms to allow for social distancing.
- b) Volunteer activities:
 - a. Redeployment: Many radiology trainees (including over half of our residents) and attendings have volunteered to help on inpatient units.
 - b. Line Placement: Interventional Radiology has formed a dedicated team to circulate on inpatient floors and ICUs and place much needed central lines.
 - c. Family Connect: A large group of attendings (>60) and medical students have volunteered to make daily calls to relatives of inpatients who are unable to visit their loved ones, providing clinical updates and taking this workload off of primary teams.
 - d. Test Results: Attendings have volunteered to call and counsel patients with positive test results for COVID-19.

Education:

- a) Medical Students: As medical students have been diverted away from inpatient care, we have accepted more students onto radiology rotations and increased the frequency of virtual lectures aimed at walking through real clinical imaging cases. We have also mentored them through the Family Connect program

To read the full statement, please visit the Community Bulletin on our [website](#).

New Chief Residents



Phillip Guichet, MD

Phil is from Newport Beach, California. He also lived in San Diego and Los Angeles before moving to NYC. You may not know that that Phil has a fraternal twin brother and was a proud Hollister Co. associate as a high school student. His interests include running, current events and attending stand-up comedy and live music performances. He is a member of the class of 2023 NYU integrated IR/DR residency program.



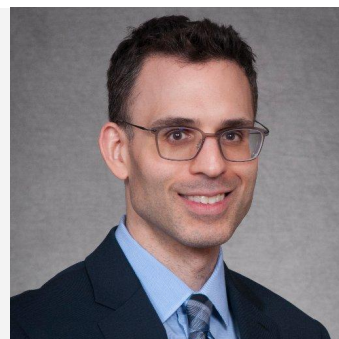
Jeffrey Huang, MD

Jeffrey hails from St. Louis, Missouri and currently lives in Stamford, Connecticut with his wife, Megan. His favorite question to ask people is, "Where did you go to high school?" In his free time, he enjoys tinkering with technology, baking banana bread, and binge-watching Netflix shows. He likes to work on start-ups, and he plans on pursuing Neuroradiology.

Recent Faculty Achievements

Andrew Rosenkrantz, MD

Dr. Rosenkrantz (Body Fellow '09), Professor of Radiology and Section Chief of Body Imaging, was named the next Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR)*. He will serve as the 13th Editor-in-Chief of the 113-year-old journal. Dr. Rosenkrantz currently serves as the journal's Assistant Editor for Genitourinary imaging. Congratulations!



Jane Ko, MD

Dr. Ko, Professor of Radiology in Cardiothoracic Imaging, was named the new President of the Society of Thoracic Radiology. Prior to receiving this honor, Dr. Ko served in other leadership roles for the society, which is "dedicated to the lifelong learning of cardiothoracic radiologists...". Congratulations!



RSNA 2019 - Resident Presentations and Achievements



From left to right: Chenyang Zhan, Melanie Wegener, Sonam Jaglan

Jeffrey Huang, MD

Educational Exhibit - MR Permeability Applications in the Head and Neck (Certificate of Merit)

Sonam Jaglan, MD

Oral Presentation - Combined Hybrid Axumin (18F- Fluciclovine) PET/MRI Interpretation Compared to the Individual Interpretation of Axumin PET and Dedicated Prostate MRI in Evaluating for Prostate Cancer Local Recurrence

Mark Kaminetzky, MD

Educational Exhibit - Trauma in Pregnancy: One CT Scan can Save Multiple Lives

Matthew Nazarian, MD

Educational Exhibit - Spectrum of Imaging Findings in Transgender Patients Status Post Vaginoplasty/Phalloplasty (Magna Cum Laude Award)

Melanie Wegener, MD

Oral Presentation - Influence of Callosal Microstructural Compromise on Interhemispheric Speed of Processing in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

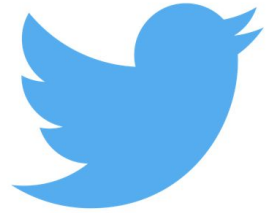
RSNA Press Release: https://press.rsna.org/timssnet/media/pressreleases/14_pr_target.cfm?ID=2132

Chenyang Zhan, MD, PhD

Educational Exhibit - Learning to Ride the Wave: An Interactive Review of the Pitfalls in MR Elastography (Magna Cum Laude Award)

Official NYU Radiology Twitter Account: @NYUImaging

NYU has recently joined the Radiology Twitter Community. The account is managed by Erin Alaia, MD (MSK Fellow '16, Assistant Professor of MSK Imaging) and Lea Azour, MD (Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Imaging). We hope to use the departmental Twitter account as an opportunity to raise awareness of our departmental initiatives and events, and to highlight the many accomplishments of our faculty, trainees, and staff. Please follow us at [@NYUImaging!](https://twitter.com/NYUImaging)



The 2020 Graduating Class of Residents - Where Are They Going?



Matthew Chiarello, MD
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Mount Sinai



Ryan Chung, MD
Body
MGH



Arya Derakhshani, MD
Neuroradiology
UCLA



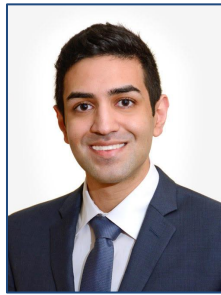
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Breast
NYU



Eric Kim, MD
Breast
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Kamran Munawar, MD
MSK
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Ujas Parikh, MD
Breast
UCSF



Xi Xue, MD
VIR
Stanford



Ken Zhao, MD
VIR (IR/DR)
NYU



In Honor of Patricia Clayton

We would like to honor Patricia Clayton who is retiring this May. Pat has been with the NYU Department of Radiology since 1991. She currently serves as the Administrative Manager and Program Coordinator for the residency program. Pat has been an integral part of the department for many years and we're not sure how we will function without her. Thank you so much for your hard work Pat!



Stay Connected!

- Please join us on our website at <https://nyuradalum.org>
- E-mail us at radiologyalumnisociety@nyumc.org regarding any updates you would like us to include in future newsletters, whether personal or professional (i.e. family additions, new job or promotion, recent awards or publications, etc)
- Follow us on Doximity! If you aren't already in our LinkedIn group, please e-mail us so that we can add you!

